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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.  
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No. : 9391  
Filed : January 25, 1999  
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
POPULATIONS OF HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC  
STEM CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : K. Lacourciere

New York, New York  
February 18, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This Response supplements Applicants' January 7, 2005 Response to the June 2, 2004 Final Office Action and responds to the January 27, 2005 Advisory Action in the above application.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner states that the amendments made to claims 18, 23 and 52 broadened the scope of those claims "to include methods wherein any pluripotent cells

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